



PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENDERING VIDEO**

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully traverses and requests reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claim 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Normile. Normile is directed to a method and apparatus for encoding and decoding video data. In one example, four video encoding/decoding modules are used in parallel. (See for example, column 10, lines 20-40). The office action cites modules 401 and 402 as the claimed first graphics device and second graphics device with regard to claim 1. However, Applicant respectfully submits that neither of these modules are graphics devices as described in Normile, but instead are merely video compression and decompression modules. Graphics